

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request examination and consideration of the claims in view of the above amendments. By the above amendments, Claims 24, 59 and 63 have been amended and Claims 25, 60-62 and 64-68 have been canceled. Accordingly, Claims 1-21, 24, 28-59 and 63 are currently pending in this application. Also, a paragraph has been added to page 4 of the specification. Support for this amendment to the specification can be found throughout the original specification, as filed, and at least within original Claims 8, 9, 13, 23 and 24.

Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are in a condition for allowance, and allowance at an early date would be appreciated. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (408) 530-9700 to discuss the same so that any outstanding issues can be expeditiously resolved.

Respectfully submitted,
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